

**BUSINESS REPORT**

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

**Date:** Friday, March 20, 2009  
**Place:** Capitol

**Time:** 3:00 pm  
**Room:** 455

**BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:**

Prefix (HB, HR, HJR, SB, SR, or SJR) and number. Add Postponed (PP) when appropriate:

HB 469, HB 510, HB 526, HB 561, HB 601

**EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:**

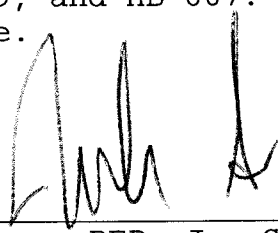
Prefix (HB, HR, HJR, SB, SR, or SJR) and number. Enter P(pass) F(failed) DPAA (do pass as amended) BC(be concurred in) BCAA (be concurred in as amended):

HB 536 - P

HB 526 - DPAA

**COMMENTS:**

Tabled HB 561, HB 441, HB 600, HB 469, and HB 607.  
HB 573 and HB 510 received a 6-6 vote.  
HB 601 received a 5-7 vote.



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REP. Jon Sonju, Chairman

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**Roll Call**  
**Transportation COMMITTEE**

DATE: 2-20-09

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT/ EXCUSED</u>
Vice Chair Vance	X	
Vice Chair Ebinger	X	
Representative Arntzen		X
Representative Barrett	X	
Representative Berry		X
Representative Kottel	X	
Representative Randall	X	
Representative MacDonald	X	
Representative Taylor	X	
Representative Roundstone	X	
Representative Wilson	X	X
Chairman Sonju	X	



## HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Transportation** recommend that **House Bill 536** (first reading copy – white) **do pass**.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Representative Jon Sonju, Chair*

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 12, No 0**

Fiscal Note Required \_\_\_\_

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Transportation** recommend that **House Bill 526** (first reading copy – white) do pass as amended.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Representative Jon Sonju, Chair*

**And, that such amendments read:**

1. Title, page 1, line 4.

**Following:** "USE OF"

**Insert:** "CERTAIN"

2. Page 1, line 9.

**Following:** "Use of"

**Insert:** "certain"

**Strike:** the second "salt"

**Insert:** "magnesium chloride or calcium chloride"

3. Page 1, line 12.

**Following:** "Use of"

**Insert:** "certain"

**Strike:** the second "salt"

**Insert:** "magnesium chloride or calcium chloride"

4. Page 1, line 15.

**Following:** "Use of"

**Insert:** "certain"

**Strike:** the second "salt"

**Insert:** "magnesium chloride or calcium chloride"

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 9, No 3**

**Fiscal Note Required** \_\_

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## HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Transportation** recommend that **House Bill 526** (first reading copy – white) **do pass as amended**.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Representative Jon Sonju, Chair*

**And, that such amendments read:**

1. Title, page 1, line 5.

**Strike:** "DURING THE WINTER MONTHS"

2. Page 1, line 10.

**Strike:** "during the winter months"

3. Page 1, line 13.

**Strike:** "during the winter months"

4. Page 1, line 16.

**Strike:** "during the winter months"

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

Yes 9, No 3


Fiscal Note Required ☐


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**COMMITTEE FILE COPY**

**TABLED BILL**

The **HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE** TABLED **HB 561**, by motion, on **Friday, February 20, 2009**.

  
(For the Committee)

  
(Chief Clerk of the House)

\_\_\_\_\_, 2/23  
(Time) (Date)

February 20, 2009

Katie Butcher, Secretary

Phone: 406-444-4482

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## COMMITTEE FILE COPY

### TABLED BILL

The **HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE** TABLED **HB 441**, by motion, on **Friday, February 20, 2009**.



(For the Committee)



(Chief Clerk of the House)

\_\_\_\_\_, 2/23  
(Time) (Date)

February 20, 2009

Katie Butcher, Secretary


Phone: 406-444-4482

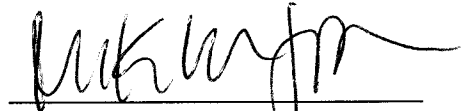
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**TABLED BILL**

The **HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE** TABLED **HB 600**, by motion, on **Friday, February 20, 2009**.

  
(For the Committee)

  
(Chief Clerk of the House)

\_\_\_\_\_,   
(Time) (Date)

February 20, 2009

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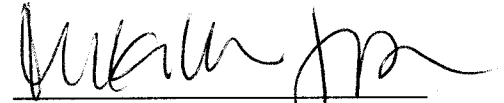


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### TABLED BILL

The **HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE** TABLED **HB 469**, by motion, on **Friday, February 20, 2009**.

  
(For the Committee)

  
(Chief Clerk of the House)

\_\_\_\_\_, 2/23  
(Time) (Date)

February 20, 2009

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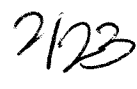
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### TABLED BILL

The HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE TABLED HB 607, by motion, on Friday, February 20, 2009.

  
(For the Committee)

  
(Chief Clerk of the House)

\_\_\_\_\_,   
(Time) (Date)

February 20, 2009

Katie Butcher, Secretary

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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**Roll Call VOTE**  
**Transportation COMMITTEE**

DATE: 2/20/09 HB # or Motion Type: HB 573 Do Pass

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Vice Chair Vance		X
Vice Chair Ebinger	X	
Representative Arntzen		X
Representative Barrett	X	
Representative Berry		X
Representative Kottel	X	
Representative Randall		X
Representative MacDonald	X	
Representative Taylor		X
Representative Roundstone	X	
Representative Wilson	XP	
Chairman Sonju		X

Total

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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**Roll Call VOTE**  
**Transportation COMMITTEE**

DATE: 2/20/09 HB # or Motion Type: HB 469 DO Pass

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Vice Chair Vance		X
Vice Chair Ebinger		X
Representative Arntzen		X
Representative Barrett		X
Representative Berry		X
Representative Kottel		X
Representative Randall		X
Representative MacDonald	X	
Representative Taylor		X
Representative Roundstone	X	
Representative Wilson		X
Chairman Sonju		X

Total

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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**Roll Call VOTE**  
**Transportation COMMITTEE**

DATE: 2/20/09 HB # or Motion Type: HB 526 Do Pass

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Vice Chair Vance	X	
Vice Chair Ebinger	X	
Representative Arntzen	X	
Representative Barrett		X
Representative Berry	X	
Representative Kottel	X	
Representative Randall	X	
Representative MacDonald		X
Representative Taylor	X	
Representative Roundstone	X	
Representative Wilson		X
Chairman Sonju	X	

Total

9 - 3

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**Roll Call VOTE**  
**Transportation COMMITTEE**

DATE: 2/20/09 HB # or Motion Type: HB 441 DO Pass

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Vice Chair Vance	X	
Vice Chair Ebinger		X
Representative Arntzen	X	
Representative Barrett		X
Representative Berry		X
Representative Kottel		X
Representative Randall	X	
Representative MacDonald		X
Representative Taylor	X	
Representative Roundstone		X
Representative Wilson		X
Chairman Sonju	X	

Total

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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**Roll Call VOTE**  
**Transportation COMMITTEE**

DATE: 2/20/09 HB # or Motion Type: HB 510 do pass

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Vice Chair Vance		X
Vice Chair Ebinger	X	
Representative Arntzen		X
Representative Barrett	X	
Representative Berry		X
Representative Kottel	X	
Representative Randall		X
Representative MacDonald	X	
Representative Taylor		X
Representative Roundstone	X	
Representative Wilson	X	
Chairman Sonju		X

Total

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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**Roll Call VOTE**  
**Transportation COMMITTEE**

DATE: 2/20/09 HB # or Motion Type: HB 601 DO PASS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Vice Chair Vance		X
Vice Chair Ebinger		X
Representative Arntzen	X	
Representative Barrett		X
Representative Berry	X	
Representative Kottel		X
Representative Randall		X
Representative MacDonald	X	
Representative Taylor		X
Representative Roundstone	X	
Representative Wilson	X	
Chairman Sonju		X

Total

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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**Roll Call VOTE**  
**Transportation COMMITTEE**

DATE: 2/20/09 HB # or Motion Type: HB 561

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Vice Chair Vance		X
Vice Chair Ebinger		X
Representative Arntzen		X
Representative Barrett		X
Representative Berry		X
Representative Kottel		X
Representative Randall		X
Representative MacDonald		X
Representative Taylor		X
Representative Roundstone	X	
Representative Wilson	X	
Chairman Sonju		X

Total

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# AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE PROXY

I request to be excused from the Transportation

Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Bob Elmer

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO
HB 536	✓	
HB 607 TABLED	✓	
HB 573	✓	

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO

Rep. Bill Wilson  
(Signature)

Date 02/20/09

**Montana House of Representatives  
Visitors Register**

**Transportation**

**Date** 2-20-09

**Bill No.** HB 526 **Sponsor(s)** Rep. Sales-Prohibit use of  
Salt on local & state roads.

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Name and Address	Representing	Support	Oppose	Inf.
John MacDonald	City of MSLA		X	
GORDON MORRIS	Montana Association of Road Supervisors		X	
William Duffield	Self		X	
HAROLD BLATTIE	MACO		X	
Gary Macdonald	MACO		X	

**Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.**

**Montana House of Representatives  
Visitors Register**

**Transportation**

**Date** 2-20-09

**Bill No.** H.B. 510 **Sponsor(s)** Rep. Cohenauer - Minor passenger  
Seat belt violation as primary offense.

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Name and Address	Representing	Support	Oppose	Inf.
John MacDonald	Auto Alliance	✓		
REBECCA STURDEWANT	MNA	✓		
Bob Gilbert	Self		✗	
FRANK J. SMITH	*T PECK TRIBE ROOSEVELT	X		
Willie Daffick	Self		X	
Gary Macdonald	Roosevelt Co	X		
Bruce Spencer	MADA-PCI	X		
Eric Underwood	SHS Forum	X		
Jacobson Lesnick	ADA	X		
Mom Jamison	CA	X		
Carl S. Peil	AARP	X		
Gregg Trade	POL of MT	X		
BUTCH HUSEBY	MHP			X
Kevin Bruner	Whitlock mill.		X	
JIM LYNCH	MNJ	X		
Tom. David Kewez	Denture Works	X		
James A. Holkins	All Pro	X		
BARRY STONG	MMCA	X		
Tom M. El	m.6's	✗		

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**Montana House of Representatives  
Visitors Register**

**Transportation**

Date 2/20/09

Bill No. HB 261 Sponsor(s) Rep. Cohenauer - Requiring <sup>background</sup> ~~background~~  
check for certain tow truck operators.

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Name and Address	Representing	Support	Oppose	Inf.
Harold Hanger	Hanger's	X		
624 Ave C, Billings	wreckw Co			
Jim Cunningham				
3327 Turnbull Circle Bldg	Hanger's	X		
Gary Becker	MHP	X		
Bob Gilbert	M+T A	X		
Jay Luce Richards	Red Wrecks,	X		
Radial Slopes	Gates Body Shop	X		
Ron Timber	Ron's Diesel Repair	X		
Tom Dusenbury	Montana Tow Truck Ass	X		
Rh Baker	Baker Towing	X		
Danny Palmer	Sheas Towing	X		
Tevin Bruner	Whitehall Truck	X		
Kacey Collins	A-1 Towing	X		
Joe Benson	Westgate	X		
Tom Fawcett	Pontoon Weld	X		
James A. Adkins	All Pro Towing	X		
Tom M. Coe	M. Coe's	X		

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Visitors Register**

**Transportation**

**Date** 2-20-09

**Bill No.** HB 469 **Sponsor(s)** Rep. Cohenour - Exempt tow trucks from parking ordinances.

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Name and Address	Representing	Support	Oppose	Inf.
Harold J. Hansen	Hansen's	X		
624 W. C. Billings	Wrecker Co			
Jim Cunningham	Hansen's	X		
3027 Tumberry Circle Bldg				
John MacDonald	City of MS/A		X	
Bob Gilbert	MTT A	X		
Redeal Soper	Gate Body	X		
Tom Dusenberry	Mountain Tow Truck Ass	X		
Rob Baker	Baker Towing	X		
Danny Palmer	Shea's Towing	X		
Kevin Brunet	Whitehall Truck	X		
Kacey Collins	A-1 Towing	X		
Joe Branski	Westgate	X		
Tom Russekauer	Do-Town Work	X		
James A. Adkins	All Pro	X		
Aly Joyce Richards	Red Wrecker	X		
Tammy Lee	m. l. j.	X		

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**Transportation**

**Date** 2-20-09

**Bill No.** HB 601 **Sponsor(s)** Rep. Cohenour - Revise tow truck law.

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Name and Address	Representing	Support	Oppose	Inf.
Harold Hanger	Hangers	X		
624 Ave C Blgs	wrecker Co.			
Jim Cunningham Blgs.	Hangers	X		
3227 Twinberry Circle				
Gary Becker	MHP	X		
Bob Gilbert	MTPA	X		
Kacey F. Collins	A-1 Towing	X		
Myra Joyce Richards	Red wrecker	X		
Tom Imber	Row's Diesel	X	X	
Richard Stepan	Gate Body Shop	X		
Tom Doseberry	Montana Tow Truck Assoc	X		
Bob Baker	Baker Towing	X		
Danny Palmer	Shea's Towing	X		
Kevin Brunet	Whithead Towing	X	X	
Joe Benek	Westgate	X		
Tom Ruschka	Dent's Wrecker	X		
James D. Adkins	All Pro	X		
La M. Line	M.T.S.	X		

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